Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Haryana, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttaranchal.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

Use of CCTVs for security in the country

67. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HQME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for massive use of CCTVs at al! the vulnerable points in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such plan;

(c) what are the reasons for Government going slow on the use of technology in preventing violence and law and order problems;

(d) whether any study on prevalence and use of CCTVs in other countries has been done; and

(e) the steps proposed to use technology of safeguard the public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) Public Order and Police are State subjects under the seventh schedule of the constitution of India. Hence maintence of law and ordei v,«s preventing violence and crime is the responsibility of the State Goverr .rvrit. However, the Central Government has been assisting them to supplement their efforts to maintain law and order by equipping their po'foe ˙orces with the latest weaponery, communication equipment and vehicles, etc. Assistance is also provided by way of deployment of Central Para Military Forces as and when required by the States. Under the scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces, CCTVs have also been provided to the State Governments as and when demanded by them.

Central assistance for Orissa Jails

68. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bhadrak jail in Orissa has been feeing certain problems and the Centre proposes to address them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Centre also proposes to address problems faced by other jails in this backward State; and

(d) if so, the detail thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIK RAO GAVIT): (a) to (d) "Prisons" is a State subject under List li of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution and Prison Administration is the responsibility of the respective State Governments. However, in order to improve the condition of prisons, prisoners and prison personnel, the Central Government launched a non-plan scheme in 2002-03 for construction of additional prisons to reduce overcrowding, repair and renovation ofexisting prisons, improvement in sanitation and water supply, and living accommodation of prison staff. A five year scheme is being implemented in the States with an outlay of Rs. 1800 crore on a cost sharing basis in the ratio of 75:25 between the Central and State Governments respectively.

Bhadrak jail in Orissa faces a problem of overcrowding. Under the aforesaid scheme, Government of Orissa has taken up construction of 21 new jails and expansion and renovation in a number of jails. Bhadrak jail has also been included in the aforesaid scheme. An amount of Rs. 80.55 crore as the Central share has been released to the Government of Orissa for undertaking activities under the scheme in various jails in the State.

Communal riots in the country

69. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of communal riots are on the increase in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details for the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) the details of compensation paid to riot victims, State-wise and year-wise;

(d) whether compensation/rehabilitation assistance paid to the victims